(b) if not, the feasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The environmental clearance to the Pooyamkutty Hydro Electric Project was accorded by the Government in June, 1985. However, the proposal submitted by the State Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was rejected in January, 1991 due to its likely adverse ecological impact. Subsequently, the State Government has requested for reconsideration of the proposal, a decision on which is likely to be taken shortly.

News-Item regarding escalation of ISI Activities in Kanpur and other places

146. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news-item published in the Dainik Jagran of 28th January, 1995 to the effect that there is escalation of ISI activities in Kanpur and other places; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of foreign agents and their accomplishes arrested and arms seized during the past six months; and

(c) the number of cases of kidnappings reported and worked out during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) to (c) The Government is aware of the news item referred to. Instances of ISI sponsored activities have been coming to the notice in various parts of the country. A number of Pak intelligence agents have also been apprehended from different parts of the country. However, it will not be in public interest to disclose more details in this regard. Government is alive to the situation and is taking all necessary steps to combat and frustrate the designs of ISI by sensitising and gearing up the intelligence machinery, sharing up intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Central and State Governments.

New deep sea fishing policy

147. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee constituted to review deep sea fishing policy has submitted its reports;

(b) if so, the details of its recommendations;

(c) whether the committee has ascertained the present status of exploitation of marine fishery resources by various sectors; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the operation of vessels under the new deep sea fishing policy is likely to affect the traditional fishermen and the marine ecology adversely; and

(e) whether Government have received .any representation from Gujarat and Maharashtra Fisherman's Associations in this regard; if so, the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the recommendations of the Review Committee is enclosed as Statement, *(see* below)

(c) Yes, Sir. The marine fish production in India is estimated to be 2.692 million tonnes, of which the percentage contribution by various sectors in 1993-94